

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Carl Fisher for his 24 years of public service with the Portage Parks.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Carl Fisher for his 24 years of public service with the Portage Parks.

Whereas, Carl Fisher received his Masters Degree in Park and Recreation Administration from Indiana University, and he served as the District Recreation Supervisor for the Montgomery County Recreation and Parks Department for two years, the Park Supervisor for Goshen Park and Recreation Department for six years, and the Portage Parks as Superintendent;

Whereas, Carl Fisher was the catalyst and founding member of the Portage Township Community Historical Society, proved to be instrumental in the formation of Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission's (NIRPC) first Regional Bikeways Committee, and chaired the committee which published Northwest Indiana's first regional bikeways plan;

Whereas, Carl Fisher's contributions to the NIRPC's Ped and Pedal Committee, the C-4 Committee and IPRA have proven invaluable and consequently, he is one of the leaders in trail development in Northwestern Indiana;



Whereas, Carl Fisher convinced the City of Portage to hold a \$2.2 million bond to purchase the right-of-ways for the future Prairie-Dunland Trail and the Iron Horse Heritage Trail and orchestrated a series of funding sources including a TE Grant for the Prairie Duneland Trail, which was Portage's first city-wide trail; and

Whereas, Carl Fisher helped establish the Portage Parks and Recreation Foundation, ten park sites, and two city-wide trails totaling 304 acres; Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the General Assembly honors Carl
2 Fisher for his 24 years of public service with the Portage Parks.

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4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit copies of this Resolution to Carl Fisher, Portage Parks
6 Department, and the City of Portage.

